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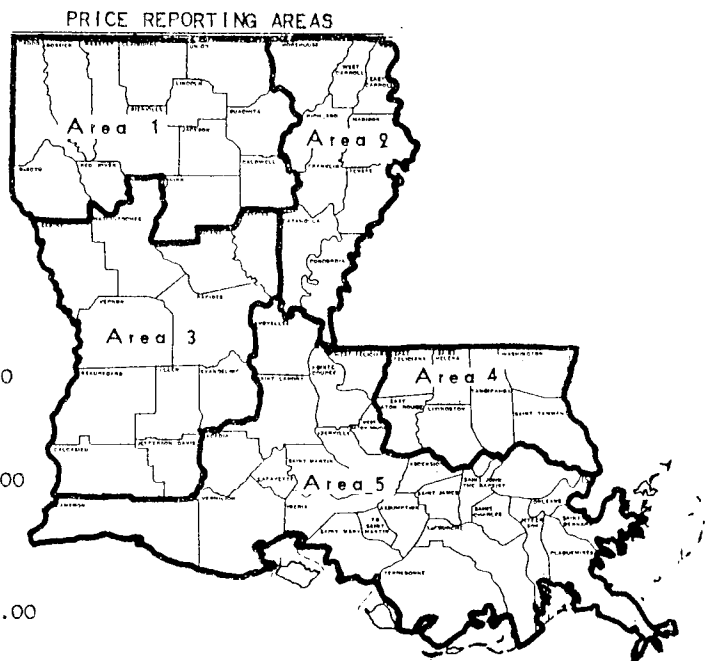
Louisiana Timber Products - - - QUARTERLY Market Report

THIS IS THE FOURTH PRICE REPORT ON TIMBER PRODUCTS RELEASED BY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

REPORTS ON PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS AND DEALERS BY WOOD-USING INDUSTRIES ARE OBTAINED ON AN AREA BASIS. AVERAGE PRICES BY AREA AND A STATE AVERAGE WITH COMPARISONS ARE SHOWN IN TABULAR FORM BELOW. INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT ARE THE MAJOR WOOD PRODUCTS OF LOUISIANA FROM THE STANDPOINT OF AVERAGE ANNUAL TIMBER OUTPUT.

SUMMARY OF PRICE RANGES

SAWLOGS: (STUMPAGE PRICES) PINE MOSTLY \$30.00-\$35.00 PER THOUSAND, FEW QUOTES HIGH AS \$40.00 AND \$43.00, ONE LOW AS \$25.00; RED AND WHITE OAK \$6.00-\$18.00, MOST PRICES AT \$10.00 AND \$12.00; GUMS \$5.00-\$18.00, MOSTLY \$6.00-\$12.00; OTHER HARDWOODS RANGED FROM \$5.00 TO \$18.00 WITH MOST QUOTES \$8.00, \$10.00 AND \$12.00. (PRICES DELIVERED TO MILL) PINE \$50.00-\$60.00, ONE QUOTE AT \$47.50; RED AND WHITE OAK MOSTLY \$30.00-\$40.00, FEW LOW AS \$25.00, ONE HIGH AS \$45.00; GUMS SHOWED A WIDE RANGE IN PRICES BUT MOSTLY BETWEEN \$30.00 AND \$40.00, SOME HIGHER, FEW LOWER; OTHER HARDWOODS \$30.00-\$35.00, FEW QUOTES HIGHER, OCCASIONALLY LOWER.
PULPWOOD: (STUMPAGE) PINE PRICES PAID RANGED FROM \$3.50 TO \$4.00, MOSTLY \$4.00 PER CORD WITH ONE QUOTE LOW AS \$3.00; HARDWOODS \$1.00-\$2.75, MOSTLY \$1.50 AND \$2.00. (F.O.B. CAR) PINE \$12.50-\$15.50, MOSTLY \$13.50 AND \$15.00; HARDWOODS \$10.50-\$12.75, MOSTLY \$11.00 AND \$12.75.



PRICE CHANGES FROM LAST QUARTER

SAWLOGS: STUMPAGE PRICES UNCHANGED TO SLIGHTLY HIGHER ON ALL SPECIES EXCEPT CYPRESS; DELIVERED PRICES UNCHANGED ON PINE, SLIGHTLY LOWER ON MOST OTHERS.

PULPWOOD: MORE QUOTATIONS AT LOWER END OF PRICE RANGE ON HARDWOODS RESULTED IN SLIGHTLY LOWER STATE AVERAGE; PINE PRICES SHOWED NO IMPORTANT CHANGE.

POLES: UNCHANGED.

CONTAINER VENEER: UNCHANGED.

STUMPS: UNCHANGED.

THE NEXT REPORT WILL APPEAR IN OCTOBER 1956 COVERING PRICES PAID FOR TIMBER PRODUCTS DURING JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES,
APRIL-JUNE 1956

TIMBER PRODUCT	UNIT	AREA					STATE AVERAGE	
		1	2	3	4	5	APR-JUNE	JAN-MAR.
		(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	1956	1956
1. (A) <u>SAWLOGS</u> (STUMPAGE)								
PINE	M. Bd. Ft.	32.80	35.00	32.05	37.60	33.00	33.40	32.40
CYPRESS	"	22.85	23.35	17.50	24.00	17.55	20.75	29.80
RED OAK	"	8.80	12.55	10.60	13.75	11.35	10.90	10.40
WHITE OAK	"	9.40	11.75	10.00	15.00	10.65	10.80	10.30
MIXED OAK	"	8.90	9.75	9.60	14.50	10.50	10.05	9.95
GUMS	"	7.35	10.50	9.50	14.15	10.70	9.75	10.30
WILLOW	"	8.65	14.15	13.00	-	11.55	12.00	11.60
ASH	"	11.65	14.10	11.50	-	13.15	13.60	10.65
HICKORY	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COTTON WOOD	"	8.00	14.75	12.00	-	10.85	11.50	11.45
OTHER HARDWOODS	"	8.25	10.35	9.50	13.75	9.60	10.25	10.20

(CONTINUED)

TIMBER PRODUCT	UNIT	AREA					STATE AVERAGE	
		1	2	3	4	5	APR-JUNE	JAN-MAR.
		(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	1956	1956
(B) <u>SAWLOGS</u> (DELIVERED TO MILL)								
PINE	M. Bd. Ft.	54.15	52.50	53.90	57.50	53.00	54.55	54.55
CYPRESS	"	42.15	45.00	50.00	46.00	46.85	45.20	46.90
RED OAK	"	32.55	37.50	36.35	38.25	38.40	35.95	35.80
WHITE OAK	"	31.90	34.40	34.35	38.25	39.00	34.60	35.90
MIXED OAK	"	30.30	27.50	32.00	33.85	37.65	31.90	33.80
GUMS	"	27.80	35.90	34.40	37.75	41.40	33.90	35.00
WILLOW	"	26.00	40.35	42.50	-	39.00	36.55	38.35
ASH	"	35.00	43.35	-	41.50	37.75	39.15	35.00
HICKORY	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COTTON WOOD	"	23.65	40.35	41.50	-	38.50	35.75	38.80
OTHER HARDWOOD	"	25.25	35.00	33.40	32.00	33.75	31.80	34.90
2. <u>PULPWOOD</u>								
(A) HARDWOOD (STUMPAGE) CORD		1.90	-	1.50	-	1.25	1.70	-
HARDWOOD (F.O.B. CAR)"		11.60	12.75	11.40	12.50	11.70	11.75	12.40
(B) PINE (STUMPAGE) CORD		3.85	-	3.70	-	3.25	3.45	-
PINE (F.O.B. CAR)"		14.25	15.00	14.20	15.25	14.10	14.40	14.55
3. <u>POLES</u> (F.O.B. MILL), EACH								
<u>30 FT.</u>								
CLASS 5. EACH		3.70	-	3.75	-	-	3.70	3.75
6. "		3.20	-	3.25	-	-	3.20	3.25
7. "		2.80	-	2.75	-	-	2.80	2.85
<u>40 FT.</u>								
CLASS 4. EACH		9.60	-	9.25	-	-	9.50	9.35
5. "		8.15	-	8.00	-	-	8.10	8.25
6. "		6.30	-	6.25	-	-	6.30	6.65
<u>50 FT.</u>								
CLASS 1. EACH		-	-	-	-	-	-	22.65
2. "		21.00	-	21.50	-	-	21.10	21.00
3. "		18.35	-	19.00	20.00	-	18.80	18.35
4. "		16.00	-	17.00	-	-	16.25	16.60
<u>60 FT.</u>								
CLASS 1. EACH		-	-	-	-	-	-	36.80
2. "		33.85	-	34.00	-	-	33.90	33.15
3. "		30.80	-	31.00	30.00	-	30.70	29.95
4. "		28.20	-	27.00	-	-	27.90	27.20
<u>70 FT.</u>								
CLASS 1. EACH		-	-	-	-	-	-	58.60
2. "		54.10	-	53.00	-	-	53.80	53.05
3. "		50.20	-	49.50	-	-	50.00	49.50
4. "		44.10	-	43.00	-	-	43.80	43.80
4. <u>CONTAINER VENEER</u>								
(A) <u>STUMPAGE</u>								
COTTONWOOD	M. Bd. Ft.	-	17.00	-	-	15.00	16.00	-
OTHER SPECIES	"	-	11.00	-	-	12.00	11.50	11.50
(B) <u>DELIVERED TO MILL</u>								
COTTONWOOD	M. Bd. Ft.	-	44.75	-	40.00	-	43.60	43.20
OTHER SPECIES	"	-	46.60	45.00	42.50	45.00	44.30	44.50
5. <u>STUMPS</u> (FOR DISTILLATION)								
(DELIVERED TO PLANT)-TON		-	-	1/	1/	-	9.20	9.15

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